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RE: Serial No.

Serial No. 09/673,174 Inventor: Koprowski

Filing Date: October 12, 2000

Title: Production of Biomedical Peptides and Proteins in Plants

Using Plant Virus Vectors

Our Ref. JEFF-KOP01.P (840933.20057)

Sir

This paper is being filed in response to a telephone inquiry from Examiner Stacy Brown to the undersigned attorney today regarding Applicant's response to the Office Action of October 21, 2002 (Paper No. 11).

Specifically, Examiner Brown inquired whether there has been any filing with the Patent Office in response to the Office Action of October 21, 2002 and requested a copy of any such filing along with a copy of a paper evidencing receipt by the Office. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith the following papers filed on April 21, 2003 with the Patent Office in response to the Office Action and a copy of the paper bearing date of receipt by the Office:

- Cover letter;
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time:
- Amendment Under 37 CFR \$1.111;
- Copy of check in the amount of \$465.00;
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